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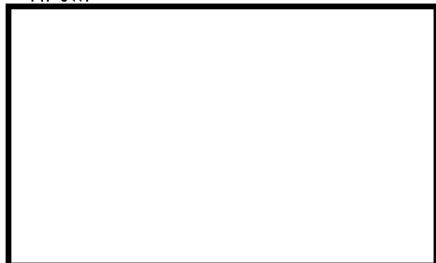
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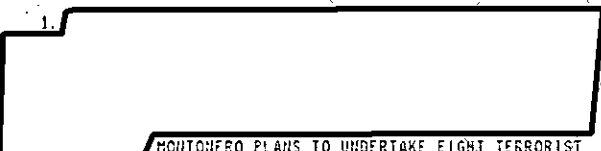
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] OF MONTEVIDEO TRAINING CAMPS [REDACTED]

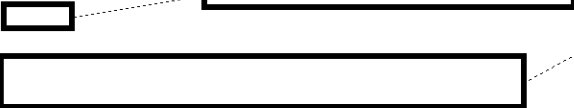


1. [REDACTED] MONTEVIDEO PLANS TO UNDERTAKE EIGHT TERRORIST
OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] THE
EXISTENCE OF MONTEVIDEO TRAINING SITES IN [REDACTED]

COMMENT: ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 TWO POLICE

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GUARDS WERE KILLED IN AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE
OF SENIOR MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY OFFICIAL, WALTER K L E I N.
KLEIN'S HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVES BUT NONE OF THE
FAMILY WERE KILLED. THE MONTEVIDEOS SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION.)

2. [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS
RECRUITED BY THE MONTEVIDEOS IN ARGENTINA ARE FIRST SENT TO
[REDACTED] FOR PRELIMINARY SCREENING AND SUITABILITY FOR
GUERRILLA LIFE. IF THE RECRUIT PASSES THE [REDACTED] PHASE,
HE IS SENT TO [REDACTED] FOR MORE ADVANCED TRAINING. ONLY
THOSE WHO PASS THE [REDACTED] PHASE ARE SENT ON TO A FINAL
TRAINING SITE IN [REDACTED] WHICH IS SUPPORTED BOTH MILITARILY
AND LOGISTICALLY BY [REDACTED]



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SUBJECT: MONTONERO TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST FRANCISCO SOLDATTI

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2. ARGENTINE [REDACTED] SOURCES PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON THE TERRORIST ATTACK COMMITTED AGAINST
FRANCISCO SOLDATTI ON NOVEMBER 13, 1979:

3. SOURCES STATED THAT A COVERED PICKUP TRUCK PULLED
IN FRONT OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE, THEREBY BLOCKING THE
PATH OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TRUCK
BEGAN SHOOTING. A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS JUMPED
OUT OF THE BACK OF THE TRUCK WEARING A MILITARY-TYPE
BLOUSE WITH TWO MONTONERO-FABRICATED GRENADES, ONE IN
EACH POCKET. THE WOMAN APPROACHED THE REAR OF SOLDATTI'S
VEHICLE AND WAS ABOUT TO THROW A GRENADE INTO THE VEHICLE
WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SOURCES ARE NOT CERTAIN IF
POLICE, WHO ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, WHEN IN FIRING AT
THE TERRORISTS HIT THE GRENADE THE WOMAN WAS ABOUT TO
THROUGH WHICH CAUSED THE EXPLOSION. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED
THE GAS TANK OF THE SOLDATTI VEHICLE TO EXPLODE RESULTING
IN THE DEATH OF SOLDATTI AND HIS DRIVER BY FIRE. NEITHER
SOLDATTI NOR HIS DRIVER WERE KILLED BY DUN FIRE.

4. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THE TERRORIST ATTACK WAS
CARRIED OUT BY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONEROS, THREE
MEN AND TWO WOMEN. SOURCES STATED THEY ARE CONFIDENT
THAT NONE OF THE MONTONEROS ESCAPED. TWO OF THE MONTO-
NEROS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WERE APPREHENDED, ALTHOUGH
BADLY WOUNDED. AS YET, THE SECURITY FORCES HAVE NOT
IDENTIFIED ANY OF THE MONTONEROS. FINGERPRINTS AND
PHOTOS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

5. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THEY WERE LUCKY IN THAT WHEN
THE ATTACK BEGAN, A POLICE PATROL VEHICLE WITH TWO
UNIFORMED POLICEMEN AND A PRIVATE VEHICLE WITH AN OFF-
DUTY POLICEMAN AND HIS FATHER, A RETIRED COMISARIO,
CAME UPON THE SCENE AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO OPEN FIRE
WITH THEIR FIREARMS AGAINST THE TERRORISTS.

6. SOURCES STATED THAT THE TERRORISTS WERE ARMED. EACH
WITH A BELGIAN-MADE 9 MM BROWNING AUTOMATIC PISTOL. THE
GROUP ALSO HAD TWO REMINGTON SHOTGUNS AND ONE AK-47
RIFLE. SECURITY FORCES ARE DISTURBED WITH THWEAPONS,
AS THIS INDICATES THAT THE MONTONEROS ARE ABLE TO SMUGGLE
ARMS INTO THE COUNTRY.
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3. [REDACTED]

THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE PERONIST ARMED FORCES (FAP) WHO WERE

CAPTURED IN AUGUST 1979 ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE FIRST MILITARY INVESTIGATING JUDGE (JUEZ DE INSTRUCCION MILITAR NUMERO 1) WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS AT THE CAMPO DE MAYO MILITARY BASE. A MILITARY COURT WILL TRY THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE CASE IS IN THE PRETRIAL INVESTIGATION STAGE. WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED THE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE WAR COUNCIL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA.

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF MR. AND MRS. REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ IN CLANDESTINE MONTONERO BROADCASTS. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE
TEN PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING DISAPPEARED IN
AUGUST 1979 WERE IN FACT MEMBERS OF THE FAP WHO HAD BEEN
LEGALLY ARRESTED.

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1. [REDACTED]
REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ AND HIS WIFE, MARIA CONSUELO CASTANO BLANCO DE GONZALEZ HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF OPERATING A MOBILE RADIO EQUIPPED TO INTERRUPT EITHER RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCASTS AND BROADCAST MONTONERO PROPAGANDA. THE GONZALEZ COUPLE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS.

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SUBJECT: SOME DETAILS OF MONTENEROS OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

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1. IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE ARGENTINIAN
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE MONTENEROS, HAVE SHIFTED THE CENTER
OF THEIR EAST AFRICAN ACTIVITIES FROM TANZANIA TO MAPUTO,
MOZAMBIQUE. ONE REASON FOR THE SHIFT IN THE BASE OF OPERATIONS WAS
THAT THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO RESIST RECOGNIZING
THE MONTENEROS AS A LEGITIMATE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. TO THE
THINKING OF MONTENEROS LEADERS, MOZAMBIQUE HAS A BETTER POLITICAL
CLIMATE SINCE IT IS A RADICAL MARXIST STATE. SINCE THE SHIFT
IN OPERATIONS TO MAPUTO THE MONTENEROS CHIEF, ROBERTO V E N-
D R E L L, STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS HAVE DEVELOPED VERY LOSE
WORKING RELATIONS WITH FRELIMO. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE CHIEF
OBJECTIVE OF THE MONTERHOS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE AT THIS TIME

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IS TO CAPITALIZE ON THEIR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE MOZAMBIKAN
GOVERNMENT TO RESETTLE THERE NEW ARGENTINIAN AND OTHER LATIN
AMERICAN POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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2. THE ADDRESS OF THE MONTENEROS IN MAPUTO IS CAIXA POSTAL
1564. MONTENEROS REPRESENTATIVES IN MAPUTO STILL CONTINUE TO
VISIT TANZANIA FROM TIME TO TIME. DURING SUCH VISITS THEY LIVE
AND WORK OUT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION (PLO). VENDRELL STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS CONTINUE
TO ENJOY A DEGREE OF MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE PLO. THE
MONTENEROS ALSO MAINTAIN A REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS, ALGERIA.
HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING FNU R E Y N O S O AND WORKS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALGERIA.

3. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE MONTENEROS ARE PREPARING TO
ACTIVATE A NEW RADIO STATION WHICH IS LOCATED IN COSTA RICA.
THE STATION WILL BE CALLED "RADIO NOTICIAS," WILL BROADCAST AT 9615

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